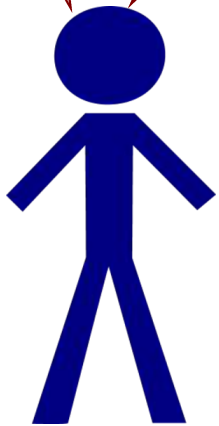


What are the arrangements?

When do I study i-develop?

If I am studying **5 Highers** then I will have an induction in June and 2 periods from core PE in June to kick-start project 1. Edmodo will then be used for me to submit the remaining 2 projects in my own time. Deadlines will be set.

If I am studying **1-4 Highers** I have a period to work on my Personal Development Award for each National 5 qualification I am sitting. For instance if I study 3 Highers and 2 National 5s I will have 2 periods a week to work on my projects



Success in i-develop?

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i-develop
*Personal
Development Award*

**My Journey to Post
School Readiness**

Why are all pupils in S5 undertaking the Personal Development Award?

Why do it?

- ✓ The course is geared around EMPLOYABILITY and helping me become POST SCHOOL READY
- ✓ This course will help me to prepare for further and higher education, the world of work and future careers
- ✓ The Award aims to develop: self-awareness, self-evaluation, interpersonal skills, working with others, task management skills, planning, target setting, reviewing (SQA Personal Development Award Specification 2012)
- ✓ UCAS points will be attributed from August 2016—ungraded Level 6 qualifications are given 45 points
- ✓ Surveys of employers are often critical of our skills—'Over half of our young people are missing basic soft skills such as communication and team working' BBC Survey of employers 2015

See what employers, universities and colleges say about wider achievement

What is involved?

Project 1—Self Awareness

- ⇒ Analysing my own strengths and weaknesses using a variety of tools
- ⇒ Choosing a skill where I have a weakness and undertaking a project to improve this skills

Project 2—Self and Work

- ⇒ Undertaking research and analysis of possible future career options including college, university and employment
- ⇒ Creating or updating my CV
- ⇒ Undertaking exercises to support me having a successful interview

Project 3—Group Project & Self in the Community

- ⇒ Planning for and undertaking a group task

What do Colleges, Employers and Universities say?

Why study i-develop?

Employers "Wider achievement qualifications in application forms or CVs was used to inform interview questions and to prompt young people to speak about them selves."

Colleges "We take account of wider achievements at the interview stage, we're keen to choose those who are trying to improve their life experience."

In the case of universities "Wider achievements reported in personal statements did play a part in the selection process after formal qualifications. This was done in different ways depending on the type of course and the profile of the university,"